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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in connection with
the above-identified patent application, which claims the benefit
of priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/245,882, filed
November 3, 2000. Entry of the amendments and consideration of
the following remarks is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims

Please add new claims 53 to 90:

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--53. (New) An isolated prokineticin receptor antagonist,
comprising an amino acid sequence at least 80% identical to amino
acids 7 to 77 of SEQ ID NO:3, said sequence comprising;

EXHIBIT A

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